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SUBJ: ECEVIT'S ARRIVAL SPEECH

1. ARRIVING FAMAGUSTA MORNING OF JANUARY 2, RPP LEADER BULENT ECEVIT DELIVERED HARDLINE SPEECH TO ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 8,000-10,000. INTER ALIA, ECEVIT OBSERVED THAT GOT THIS SUMMER DISCOVERED THAT "GUARANTEES ON PAPER MEANT NOTHING" AND, THEREFORE, "WE TOOK OUR GUARANTEES IN TERRITORY."

2. ECEVIT CRITICIZED GREEKS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS FOR DELAYING NEGOTIATIONS: SAID TURKS CAN WAIT AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE GOALS. HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT IDENTIFY ANY PARTICULAR ISSUE AS CONSTITUTING OBSTACLE TO NEGOTIATIONS.

3. RPP LEADER DWELT ON LENGTH OF PLIGHT OF SOUTHERN TURKS. STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT NO REPEAT NO MEANINGFUL PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THESE PEOPLE LIBERATED. ECEVIT
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OBSERVED THAT "TURKISH OPERATION" CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS COM-

PLETE UNTIL SOUTHERN TURKS FREED.

4. CONCLUDING, ECEVIT SAID THAT HIS VISIT WILL HAVE MORE SIGNIFICANCE ONCE RPP RETURNS TO POWER ON MAINLAND. CROWD OB-
LIGINGLY RESPONDED WITH CHANTS FAVORING EARLY ELECTIONS.

5. COMMENT: ECEVIT SCHEDULED DELIVER ANOTHER ADDRESS THIS AFTERNOON IN KYRENIA; MAJOR RALLY WILL BE HELD NOON TOMORROW, JANUARY 3, IN NICOSIA. TONE OF INITIAL SPEECH INDICATES HIS REMARKS LIKELY BE ADDRESSED TO MAINLAND AUDIENCE AS WELL AS TURK CYPRIOT CROWDS. END COMMENT.
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